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Applicant: Timothy G. Nye
Application No.: 10/044,291 Group: 2157
Filed: January 10, 2002 Examiner: Amy Tran
Confirmation No.: 6857
For: Method for Providing an Attribute Bounded Network of Computers

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	21	MINUS	* 21	0	X \$ 25	\$		X \$50	\$
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0	X \$100	\$		X \$200	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180	\$		+ \$360	\$
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* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

Petition for Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ A [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee
- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.

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- _____ \$ _____
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- TOTAL: \$ 0

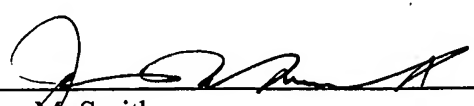
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- ☐ Petition for [] month Extension of Time \$ _____
- ☐ Amendment Fee \$ _____
- ☐ Other Fees: _____ \$ _____
- _____ \$ _____
- _____ \$ _____
- TOTAL: \$ 0

- ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

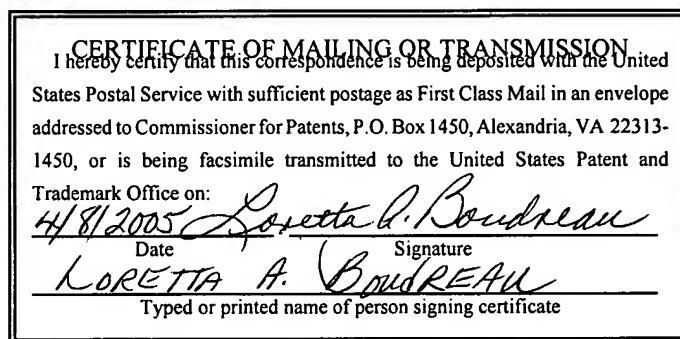
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 9, 2005, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-10) drawn to a method for creating an attribute bounded network of computers are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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